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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of May 1, 2001. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group 1 comprising claims 1-5 drawn to a method for identification of physiologically active peptides.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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